COLUMBIA IN NATIONAL WEEKLY

"Languid Southern Town."

In the Saturday Evening Post last

week there was a story by Madge

Radford Warren Brown of Columbia

entitled "The Wrong Side of the

garding Columbia and the shopgirl's

"The people, as human beings, were

nice, with that touch of Southern

languor that is all right until it in-

terferes with progress-and it cer-

tainly did there. From the business

side those people made me see red.

You'd call up an expressman to come

at a certain hour, and maybe he'd be

three hours late-and maybe he wouldn't come at all! The trains

to the expressman to matter about the

delivery of trunks. The town of

twelve thousand people half supported

about twenty-two little groceries and

meat markets, and you couldn't depend

on any of them! Housekeepers kept

changing from one to the other and

something was always wrong. They'd

you hadn't asked for. No firm seemed to fear competition from any other. I

guess they counted on that touch of

languor. Prices for almost everything were much higher than in Chi-

they came in only twice a week. If

I am any judge they were usually

about three days old when they ar-

In regard to her farm and the mar-

keting of her vegetables, the shop-

"The way from town was over a road

pretty bad in places-a Missouri

"Upon my radishes I came out just

"The tomatoes were still more gen-

erous. I sold the first lot in dozens,

in prettily lined baskets-then by the

bushel-then by the crate; and on my

three and a half acres I made-over

expenses - eight bundred dollars.

BIBLE CLASSES WILL UNITE

sociated in Study Next Year.

A coordinated and strengthened

study of the Bible by 1,000 students

of the various institutions which have Bible study in Columbia is planned for opening of the next school year. The

movement began yesterday when a

committee composed of President

J. M. Wood, Mrs. J. G. Babb, Miss An-

na Mae Stokley, Mrs. D. H. Doane and

J. S. Moore meet at the home of Mrs.

"Heretofore there has been va-

studied," said a member of the com-

mittee this morning, "among them be-

ing the Sunday Schools, the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A., the Bible Col-

lege and the girls' schools There has been probably 600 students in the

work but it has been independent and

The plan is to organize a large

Bible study committee made up of

representatives of the various inter-

ests, to select the courses, the teach-

ers and the text books and do a cer-

so that in the fall the work will be

ready to start off. As many of the

teachers as possible are to take

courses in the Bible College for pre-

Another meeting will be held at 2:30

o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Y. M.

C. A. Building, including the Sunday

School superintendents, ministers,

representatives of the Bible College,

of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C.

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paration.

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road; but it led past very nice bits

girl said:

of landscape."

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### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS!

J. T. Melvin, Hollis Melvin and Charles Benedict, Columbia carpenters, left this morning for Oak Grove. Mo., to work on a new school building there.

Mrs. S. A. Frazier left this morning Counter." The story gives the exto visit at Montgomery City.

visit with relatives.

Bryant Holm left this morning for a week's visit at Sturgeon.

Mrs. William Chandler went to Excelsior Springs today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Pigg went to were never on time, so it didn't seem a few days.

O. P. Leach went to Mexico this norning on business.

A. C. Hulen went to Hallsville today to transact business

Mrs. James Lanham of Centralia, deliver things to the wrong house or who has been visiting relatives here not deliver at all, or send you more and at Ashland went home this morn- than you'd asked for, or else what

has been visiting friends here, left

Law went to St. Louis today to attend for prosperity thrown away. Though the Fourth Annual Peace Conference, the farming land was good, the grocers Mr. Hudson is chairman of the pro- actually had to send to St. Louis gram committee of the conference, for fruit and vegetables, and at that He will be gone all week.

B. V. McCabe went to Moberly to-

### TO UNITE IN CHURCH WORK

Supper For All the Brotherhoods in the City.

A supper to which all the men of the churches of Columbia are invited, will be given at the Virginia Grill at ten dollars ahead, after the seeds and 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening. The so on were paid for. I was ignorant supper is to promote a union of the of one phase of my market-the Cobrotherhoods of the churches. There lumbia people didn't care much for will be discussions as to how the radishes. On the green onions I brotherhoods, by united action, may made only fifty dollars-that was bemake Columbia a better place in which cause I didn't thin them out sufficientto live and to create interest in the ty and transplant them enough; and, besides, I didn't know that my patrons work of the church.

Last Monday evening delegates didn't care much more for green from the churches met and elected onions than for radishes. to form plans for the union. Dr. Woodson Moss was elected chairman of the committee. He has named Thursday evening as the time for a supper which was planned as the best way to get the men of the churches together for forming the union. There will be a charge of fifty cents a plate.

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## Saturday Evening Post Contains Story

periences of a Chicago girl who had tried to marry and failed, was forced Mrs. Porter Wade of Centralia, who to become a shopgirl, but tired of the has been in Columbia visiting her dreary life behind the counter and father, J. E. Hodge, left for her home came to Columbia, bought a twentythis morning. Mr. Hodge lives in Cal- two-acre farm and became a market ifornia and he is here for a short gardener. Some extracts from the story re-

Prof. C. W. Greene of the School of experience follow: Medicine left today for Kansas City, where he will lecture tonight before the Jackson County Medical Associa-

Hallsville this morning to visit for

Miss Ella Phillips of Hallsville, who

Manley O. Hudson of the School of cago. On every side I saw chances

W. R. Nelson went to Burlington, Ia., today on business.

At present the Methodist is the brotherhood. Some of the others have bad brotherhoods but have allowed Plans Made to Have 1,000 Students Asthem to die out. All of the churches are planning to reorganize their brotherhoods and affiliate with the

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# Pemberton's Closing

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